

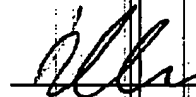
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The Office Action of August 11, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, claims 1 and 7-17 have been canceled. New claim 18 has been added.

Claims 2-6 and 18 are believed to patentably define over the cited references.

Allowance of the same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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